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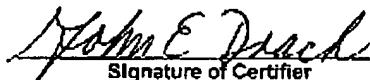
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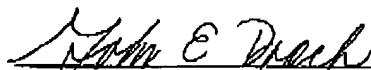
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**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 CFR §1.102(c)(1)**

It is respectfully requested that the above-identified application be awarded special status and advanced out of turn for examination pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.102(c)(1). In support of this request, a statement by Bill R. Scott, one of the co-inventors of the instant application, that he is 72 years of age is submitted herewith. Applicant believes that no fees are due for this petition under 37 CFR § 1.102(c). However, should any fees be due for entry and consideration of this Petition that have not been accounted for, the Commissioner is authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No.04-1406.

Respectfully submitted,



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**STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF A PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER  
37 CFR §1.102(c)(1)**

I, Billy Roy Scott, declare that I am one of the coinventors named on the above captioned and numbered application and that my birth date is February 26, 1934 so that I am, therefore, 72 years of age.

I further declare that I believe that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the patent application in the United States of America or any patent issuing thereon.

  
Billy Roy Scott

5/9/06  
Date